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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6428 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 31, 2013 BILL NUMBER: SB 204 BILL AMENDED: Jan 29, 2013

SUBJECT: Sewer Connections.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> (Amended) The bill provides that a not-for-profit public sewer utility or a regional sewage district may require connection to its sewage disposal system if there is an available sanitary sewer line within 300 feet of: (1) the property line, if the property line is located in a consolidated city or adjacent to a body of water; or (2) for all other properties, the source of the sewage discharge. (Current law requires connection if there is an available line within 300 feet of the property line.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: (Revised) The bill changes the conditions to be met before a not-for-profit public sewer utility or a regional sewage district, may require a connection to its sewer system. The provisions in the bill may result in lowering the potential number of new customers for the public utilities or regional sewage districts. Any loss of new customers would result in loss of additional revenues. The potential revenue impact is indeterminable but probably insignificant.

Sate Agencies Affected:

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Local Agencies Affected: Sewer utilities operated by governmental units.

Information Sources:

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